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This reissue application is suspended to await examination in the divisional reissue application serial number 11/877,268 which is now finally rejected. The suspension will be for 6 months at which time the applicant will contact the examiner for action on the application.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THUAN D. DANG whose telephone number is (571)272-1445. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Caldarola can be reached on 571-272-1444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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